

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1. (currently amended) A packaged animal poison, comprising:

a package formed in part of murine an-animal attractant, the package having a housing, a cover mountable on the housing, and an internal cavity defined by the housing and the cover;

an animal poison bait mix positioned in the internal cavity and affixed to the package; and

wherein the cover is removably mounted to the housing so that it can in one position covering the housing conceal the animal poison bait mix, and in a second position different from the first position permit examination of the internal cavity;

wherein at least a portion of the package is made from a material which a murine animal can chew through.

2. (previously presented) A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein the housing has an upright wall and a flat bottom wall that extends laterally beyond the upwardly extending wall to form a handle, wherein an underside of the bottom wall has an adhesive.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 2, wherein the cover has a downwardly open cup configuration, with a tab extending radially outward therefrom to form a handle.

5. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 1 wherein the poison is a rodenticide.

6. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 5, wherein the rodenticide is an anticoagulant selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum, bromadiolone, and warfarin.

7. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the package is made from a cellulosic material.

8. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the package is made with a human aversion agent selected from the group consisting of a bitter agent and a malodorous agent.

9. (canceled)

10. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein the animal poison is mixed in wax inside the cavity, and the wax is adhered to the package.

11. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 10, wherein the animal poison is molded into the cavity.

12. (original) A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein the animal is a murine animal.

13. (currently amended) A method for poisoning a murine animal, comprising:

positioning on an essentially horizontal surface a packaged poison bait by having an adhesive on a lower surface of the packaged poison bait removably attach the packaged poison bait to the surface, wherein the packaged poison bait comprises:

(i) a package formed in part of murine ~~an~~-animal attractant, the package having a base, a cover, and an internal cavity defined by the base and the cover; and

(ii) a mix of poison and bait positioned in the internal cavity and affixed to the package, wherein the cover is removably mounted to the base so that it can in one position conceal the poison, and in a second position permit examination of the internal cavity, wherein at least a portion of the package is made from a material which a murine animal can chew through; and

permitting a murine animal to eat into the package and then chew the poison positioned therein.--